

JACK ANDERSON'S WASHINGTON LETTER
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The nomination of the CIA's general counsel, Stanley Sporkin, for a federal judgeship will stir another Senate confirmation row. TRUE.

Sporkin's role as lightning rod for CIA Director William Casey is likely to bring up the controversy over Casey's \$9 million stock portfolio. Casey refused to put his stock in a blind trust when he took on a job that gave him access to inside information from all over the world. But Sporkin's biggest headache, I'm told, is a congressional investigation and a federal court suit involving charges that the CIA helped finance a Hawaiian investment firm in which investors lost a bundle. Sporkin is reportedly worried that he'll be blamed for the CIA's attempt to cover up the embarrassing case.